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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Teruo ASHIKAWA, Hiroyuki NAITO, Kiyoo MORITA,

Shozo ONMORI, Katsuki ASANO and Masayoshi MORIWAKI

MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE

Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Our Ref: Q77764

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/327,063 (Confirmation No.5178 (Parent) filed December 24, 2002 of Teruo ASHIKAWA, Hiroyuki NAITO, Kiyoo MORITA, Shozo ONMORI, Katsuki ASANO and Masayoshi MORIWAKI entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/833,671 filed April 13, 2001.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings, Preliminary Amendment, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2652.

## Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/327,063, filed December 24, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/833,671 filed April 13, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2000-113829

April 14, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/833,671.



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| TOTAL FILING FEE   |        |     |           | \$770.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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